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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: FUEL SHORTAGES - GENERAL AVIATION

1. CANADA IS PROBABLY UNIQUE IN AMOUNT OF GENERAL AVIATION ACTIVITY TO AND FROM US POINTS. NON-AVAILABILITY OF FUEL FOR CANADIAN TRANSIENTS AT US AIRPORTS AND FIXED BASE OPERATIONS APPEARS TO BE CAUSING SERIOUS CONCERN. EMBASSY STARTING TO RECEIVE LETTERS ON SUBJECT AND CANADIAN OWNERS AND PILOTS ASSOCIATION (COPA) REPORTS IT IS DELUGED WITH INQUIRIES TO WHICH IT IS RESPONDING BY SUGGESTING PILOTS CALL AHEAD ASCERTAIN AVAILABILITY AT POINTS THEY WISH TO LAND.

2. LAST WEEK COPA SENT LETTER ADDRESSED TO DIRECTOR OF GENERAL AVIATION AT FAA SUGGESTING THAT CLASS I NOTAMS BE ISSUED BY ALL FAA SERVICE UNITS RE AVAILABILITY THEIR LOCATIONS. SUCH NOTAMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR CONSULTATION MAJOR CANADIAN AIRPORTS NEAR BORDER AND AT CUSTOMS CLEARANCE POINTS IN US.

3. MOT OFFICIAL HAS ADVISED EMBASSY THAT GENERAL STATE OF UNCERTAINTY ON PART OF GENERAL AVIATION FITS WITH ITS INFO, BUT GOC IS NOT EXPENDING EFFORT ON GENERAL
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AVIATION PROBLEM IN VIEW MORE SERIOUS SITUATION IN

COMMERCIAL AVIATION.

4. WITHOUT ENDORSING SPECIFIC COPA SUGGESTION, EMBASSY
RECOMMENDS THAT SOME INFORMATION SYSTEM BE DEVELOPED
FACILITATE CANADIAN GENERAL AVIATION AND THAT EMBASSY
AND CONGENS BE PROVIDED WITH POLICY STATEMENTS ON FUEL
SITUATION FOR GENERAL AVIATION AND ACTIONS BEING TAKEN
RE ITS ALLOCATION.

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